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Compositions and Methods for Effecting the Levels of High-Density Lipoprotein  
(HDL) Cholesterol and Apolipoprotein AI, Very Low Density-Lipoprotein (VLDL)  
Cholesterol and Low-Density Lipoprotein (LDL) Cholesterol

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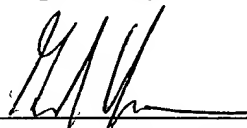
The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed following the issuance of a first Action on-the-merits. Applicants have not yet received a final Action, a Notice of Allowance, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Form PTO-1449 Modified (1 sheet). It is requested respectfully that the Examiner initial the aforementioned sheet and return a copy of same to the undersigned upon consideration of the publication cited thereon.

The sole document cited on Form PTO-1449 Modified was cited by the European Patent Office in a "Supplementary European Search Report" issued September 17, 2002. Since the present Supplemental IDS is being filed within three months from the issuance of the above Search Report, applicants request, under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1), that the Supplemental IDS be considered by the U.S. Patent Office.

Since applicants have provided a statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(c)(1) and (e)(1), it is believed that no fee is required for the filing of the present IDS. The Commissioner, however, is authorized hereby to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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